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Applicant : John Francis Gordon

App. No : 09/284,421

Filed : June 11, 1999

For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONDUCTING ASSAYS

Examiner : Maureen Wallenhorst

Art Unit : 1743

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply in 10 pages.

Repln. Ref: 02/02/2007 HGUTEMA1 0012373100  
DAH:111410 Name/Number:09284421  
FC: 9204 \$395.00 CR

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
5 Month Extension		1255 (\$1,080)		\$1,080
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$1,870</b>

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of ~~\$570~~ <sup>41870</sup> to cover the above fees.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

4. Other Enclosures:

(X) Return Postcard.

Dated: January 29, 2007

Respectfully submitted,  
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